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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231 **Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Sir:

This patent application claims priority to U.S. Provisional application Serial No. 60/249,573 (Atty Dkt No. 2000P09058US) filed November 17, 2000.

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): John E. Auer

For: A System and Method for Annotating Patient Medical Information

This application includes:

<u>17</u> pages of specifications, including claims and abstract

sheets of drawings, __ formal/X informal containing 4 Figures

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